

RATE CONFERENCE WITHOUT RESULT

Proposition Offered by Railroads to Legislative Commission Is Declined. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—A proposal on the part of the officials of the railroads to give to North Carolina shippers a schedule of freight rate reductions on account of alleged Virginia-Carolina discriminations that is estimated to mean about a 5 per cent reduction; the refusal of the legislative freight rate commission to consider this proposition as at all in compliance with the letter or the spirit of the suggestions made by the railroad officials at the last conference, while the Legislature was in session; the submission of a counter-proposal by the legislative commission, maintaining a basis of adjustment, making about 25 per cent reduction, and the granting of the railroad officials at their request on April 19 to make final answer to this proposal, and the fact that railroad officials would feel obliged to decline to consider the terms. He stated that the present judgment of the railroad officials is that the basis named by the rate commission would revolutionize rates in North Carolina and other Southern States, and cause so great a diminution of revenues as to prevent disbursements. Therefore, they asked until April 25 to investigate and adjournment was taken to that time.

The tension has been high all day as the negotiations advanced, with executive sessions of the legislative commission and railroad officials, as each received from the other the alternate proposals. Telegrams poured into the commission and to Governor Craig and to local representatives here from a number of cities that are dependent on the railroads for their livelihood. The proposal by the legislative commission, which is being considered, is a lengthy document, which, briefly stated, provides for a 25 per cent reduction in the rates on the West, and a 10 per cent reduction on the Ohio River rates and the West-nearby Virginia rates. It also provides for a 10 per cent reduction on the rates on the Ohio River and the West-nearby Virginia rates. It also provides for a 10 per cent reduction on the rates on the Ohio River and the West-nearby Virginia rates.

Under this basis the statement sets out the rates for various North Carolina freight centers. The proposition of the railroad officials that was declined was to make by Lynchburg and other Virginia cities proportionate rates to be applied in the construction of through rates from the West, which will result as follows: From Louisville, Ky., to Winston-Salem and Durham, the same rates that were approved by established order of the Interstate Commerce Commission as lawful and fair, to be applied to Norfolk and Western Railway. From Cincinnati and Louisville to points on the line of the Southern Railway, east of Winston-Salem, through Greensboro and Salisbury, to the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, to Goldsboro and Southern, and to Atlantic City, the same rates as from Cincinnati and Louisville to Winston-Salem and Durham.

Two dignified men of middle age, both well known and highly regarded in Richmond, occupied aisle seats during the performance. The slightly bald spot of one of them attracted the attention of the actress as, with her company, she raised up and down the aisle. After annoying a man a few rows back, she attempted to thrust her hand into the pocket of the man next to the aisle, when his companion quickly put up his open hand and pushed the intruder away. Apparently disconcerted by the sharp rebuff of a man who was unwilling that his friend should be submitted to indignity, Miss Starr, in a short her oscillatory excursion, and the final riot through the house by the company was accomplished without her.

Shows Marked Improvement, and May Be Out by End of Week. Governor Mann continues to make rapid progress toward recovery from his attack of appendicitis. Yesterday his physician allowed him to sit up in a chair for a short while, and although he has been responding to treatment most satisfactorily, it was not thought wise to let him relax his strength. All thought of an operation has been abandoned. A number of the routine work of the executive office is possible in the hands of the Governor's secretary, Gen. P. Owen, but some matters are referred to her older sisters. In case of the Governor's personal attention. These are presented to him by his secretary. It is thought by those who know that the Governor may return to his duties before the end of the week.

Kidney Trouble Results Most Feared by Mankind. Ask any man or woman what disease they fear the most. If they think before replying, the answer will usually be Bright's disease. Ask them why, they will tell you that kidney disease is most dreaded because of its tendency to advance from the early stages of the trouble to the dangerous, or fatal stage, generally before the sufferer realizes he or she is dangerously ill. This fear and worry on the part of humanity is needless—for, if the cause is properly cared for, the effect is done away with. Nature has equipped humanity with an effective system of danger signals, so that if the warning of a peculiar lame back, torpid liver, cloudy urine, inflammation of the bladder, is heeded, relief can be speedily found in the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. A carefully prepared healing medical agent that has brought relief and health to thousands. It is thoroughly reliable, and has back of it 26 years of success, having accomplished results where other remedies failed. Don't take chances—get Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. All leading druggists sell Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, as well as all the other well-known Warner Remedies—the Diabetes Remedy, the Nerve, the Rheumatism Remedy, the Asthma Remedy, and the Safe Pills. Write for free sample, specifying the remedy desired, to Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 255, Rochester, N. Y.

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MORGAN WILL OPEN WITH CONFESSION OF HIS RELIGIOUS FAITH

(Continued From First Page.) comparatively small and are in the direction of those objects to which Mr. Morgan's benefactions are already well known. For instance, in the case of the great Living in Hospital in New York, to which Mr. Morgan gave over a million and a quarter of dollars, he uses the following language: "Without imposing any duty, trust or obligation upon my residuary legatees, I request he continue, so long as in his judgment the same shall be necessary for its support, the same assistance which I have been in the habit of giving during my lifetime to the society of the Living in Hospital of the City of New York."

This annual gift here alluded to is known as having been \$100,000. It is worthy of note that the will was executed as late as January 4, last, and a codicil was attached on January 6, only the day before Mr. Morgan took leave of America on the trip abroad, from which he never returned. The will gives to his executors the following: "Full power and authority to recognize and pay as among such debts and promises or obligations made by me, verbally or otherwise, which, although not in such form that the holder could compel payment thereof by my estate, my executors think proper to be paid in their own judgment or because from memoranda or verbal directions left by me or from other sources they are satisfied that it would be my wish to have paid."

Disposition of the estate then follows, the first provision being that for his own family. To his "beloved wife, Frances Louisa Tracy Morgan," the income for life of a trust fund of \$1,000,000 with power to dispose of the capital by will. Provision for Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is already entitled to the income of a trust fund created by Julius Spencer Morgan (Mr. Morgan's father) by deed dated July 1, 1867. The will provides that she is now to receive for life the income of an additional trust of such amount that her total income from the income of the \$1,000,000 fund amount to \$100,000 a year. Mrs. Morgan also receives during her life "Cragston," the Morgan country place at Highland Falls, N. Y.; and the Morgan home at 219 Madison Avenue, New York, together with the furniture. Legacy of \$3,000,000. John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., receives an outright legacy of \$3,000,000. The time of his death, two married daughters, respectively, Louise, the wife of Herbert L. Satterlee, and Juliet, the wife of William P. Hamilton, receive each the income for life from a trust fund of \$3,000,000. Upon the death of these daughters, the funds and to go to their children, but each daughter is given power to dispose of said sum of \$3,000,000 by will among her issue in such shares or proportions and on such trusts as she may think proper. The third daughter, Miss Annie Tracy Morgan, likewise receives for life the income from a trust fund of \$3,000,000, and in the event of her marrying and having heirs the same provisions hold good as apply to her other sisters. In case of her death without children she may bequeath her husband out of the trust fund \$1,000,000. Mr. Morgan's two sons-in-law, Wil-



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stances determine that such would have been my desire, and I give and bequeath unto my executors each of said sums so set apart, in trust, to collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over the same to the person for whose benefit the same shall have been so set apart during his or her life.

When he was on the witness stand at Washington only a few weeks before his death, Mr. Morgan made several expressions going to indicate his confidence in his business partners. This feeling is apparently reiterated in articles in the will, which read as follows: "It has frequently happened that real securities, real estate and other property belonging to or connected with my business firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. have been taken care of by Mr. Morgan & Co. as my former firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. have been taken care of by me in my name. I therefore direct and empower my said executors and trustees to assign, convey and transfer to the respective nominees or nominees, any securities, real estate or property standing in my name, which all my partners of said firms, respectively, surviving and deceased, in declaring in writing to be the property or connected with the business of said firms, respectively."

North Carolina Wins Triangular Debate. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., April 19.—John Hopkins University, the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina held their annual triangular debate on the night of the 18th inst. heard in Baltimore, Charlottesville and Chapel Hill, N. C. The debate, which was a big feature among Southern universities, was won by the University of North Carolina. The Baltimore end of the debate was between the affirmative University of Virginia and the negative team representing the University of North Carolina. The debate was held in McCoy Hall, of the Johns Hopkins University. The North Carolinians defeated the University of Virginia on the negative of the question: "Resolved, That merchant vessels of all nations should have the same toll rate in the use of the Panama Canal." The vote was 3 to 2. North Carolina also defeated the University of Virginia on the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the obligations of the Hay-Pauncef-

faute treaty, the tolls of the Panama Canal should be the same for the merchant vessels of all nations." Johns Hopkins upholding the affirmative here was represented by Charles Leo Williams and Lindsay Rogers of Virginia, defending the negative had H. H. Kantner and C. M. Durrance. The judges were all members of the Carolina faculty, as follows: Doctors Charles L. Rogers and C. M. Durrance, and Professors H. H. Williams, E. K. Graham and L. P. McGhee. Professor W. S. Bernard, a former Carolina debater, presided, and J. T. Pritchett, secretary of the debating union, acted as secretary.

URGENT CHRISTIANITY AS DISTINCTIVE MARK [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 19.—The State Conference of the Virginia Christian Associations struck the deeper note of the importance of religion as the organic force in association work at this morning's session in the morning session of the conference. A sharp contrast was drawn by several speakers between association work and influence of welfare enterprises and clubs among the young people of the morning session. The keynote of the conference was the distinctive mark of the former being emphasized. At the same time of the general session a boys' conference was held at the Island Playground, and a students' conference in the Sunday school room of Westminster Church.

Mr. Williams had a wealth of incidents of the human sort to illustrate his theme—"Machinery Without Power." His talk was in the nature of a warning, while he favored systematic management in association and rejoiced in the splendid equipment and the machinery of well conducted organizations, he warned home what he stated was a fundamental thing to the success of the morning work—the possession of spiritual power. Good machinery was necessary, he said. The correlation of work, adequate equipment to carry out the physical and educational purposes of the association, and good buildings were all needed; but without genuine religious leadership, real spiritual dynamics, thorough and frank Christianity, the machinery was a dead thing. He warned against too much mechanicalism, against the loss of real personal contact between association officers and the young man he hopes to help. "I hate to see a Y. M. C. A. secretary too busy to see a young stranger at once," he said, "to see a young fellow wanting to grasp the hand of a friend made to wait until the secretary who has 'This is my busy day' sign over his desk. Why, right around the corner that young man can get friendly and kindly welcome from the saloon-keeper."

The association must be Christian in the real sense of the word," he said. After a short prayer by one of the workers, State Secretary Ackley expressed his gratification at the emphasis given to the spiritual dynamics of association work. He urged that Mr. Williams' point be fully recognized. "Virginia's Religious Work Program" was then discussed by David G. Latawiec, of the international committee, New York. J. Calvin Moss, of Lynchburg, next addressed the convention on the subject of "Virginia Missionary Program."

The Working Man's Friend In Time of Sickness. I am a blacksmith by trade, and would like to say a word to all who have to work hard and suffer with their kidneys. I suffered for about ten years and was treated by the best doctors and doctor. He said that I had Bright's Disease, and that he had done all he could for me. I read about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and as I could hardly do a day's work, I went to try anything that would do me any good. After taking Swamp-Root a few days I felt so much better that I continued until I felt that I was cured and I was altogether a new man. That was eight years ago, and if I ever feel the least pain about my kidneys I just take a few doses of Swamp-Root, and in a few days I am all right. I feel today that I am a well man, and I would say to all who suffer with their kidneys, take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for it has done more for me than all the doctors, and saved doctors' bills.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. 12 noon temperature 73. Place temperature 75. Maximum temperature up to 8. Minimum temperature down to 62. Mean temperature 72. Excess in temperature 10. Excess in temperature since March 10. Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1. Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1. Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 66. Humidity 66. Wind (direction) S. Wind-velocity 6. Weather Clear.

Conditions in Important Cities. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.) San Francisco 66. Clear. Louisville 66. Clear. Asheville 64. Clear. Atlanta 64. Cloudy. New York City 64. Clear. Boston 64. Clear. Buffalo 64. Clear. Chicago 64. Clear. Denver 64. Clear. Philadelphia 64. Clear. Galveston 64. Clear. Hatteras 64. Clear. Jacksonville 64. Clear. Kansas City 64. Clear. Louisville 64. Clear. Montgomery 64. Clear. New Orleans 64. Clear. Norfolk 64. Clear. Oklahoma 64. Clear. Pittsburgh 64. Clear. Raleigh 64. Clear. St. Louis 64. Clear. St. Paul 64. Clear. San Francisco 64. Clear. Savannah 64. Clear. Spokane 64. Clear. Tampa 64. Clear. Washington 64. Clear. Winnipeg 64. Clear. Wytheville 64. Clear.

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BALL IS ABANDONED BECAUSE OF GRAFT

(Continued From First Page.) such action will be taken unless Republican Senators persistently continue their attempts to have such hearings. Mr. Harrison's motion to strike out the provision, after three hours' discussion, was rejected 123 to 60, and his next move to amend so as to make it nonapplicable to existing treaties likewise was lost. Then Representative Fitzhenry, of Illinois, offered and the House adopted an amendment to this provision so as to strike out the words "in all vessels" and substituted "in all vessels entitled to be registered under the American laws." This was acceptable to the committee. First Break Occurs. It was the vote on this question that the first break in the Ways and Means Committee's solid tariff alignment occurred. Representative K. Usher, of North Carolina, of that committee, voting with the Harris majority, and Representative Bailey, of Illinois, another committee Democrat, voting "present." The rest of the committee, including Mr. Underwood, voted to sustain the bill, declaring it to be a Democratic proposition, that it would aid the merchant marine and would not affect any treaty relations. Representative Harrison characterized it as a violation of treaties, particularly with Great Britain, and diversion from the real tariff issue. The committee majority, of Tennessee, McCoy, of New Jersey, Sisson, of Mississippi, Cullop, of Indiana, and Hardy, of Texas, also opposed the committee provision. Oral hearings on the tariff will not be granted by the Senate Finance Committee, according to the opinion of Democrats of the committee, expressed at a meeting to-day. Business men interested will be allowed to file briefs. The committee majority took no action upon the question of oral hearings to-day, and it is doubtful if any.

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